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Security Council

11 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed) Georgia Non-proliferation/Democratic People's Republic of Korea Other matters	Consultations Room

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3 p.m.	171st meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

10 a.m.	28th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
	1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/512)	[122]

(continued overleaf)

General Assembly
Sixty-first session

A plenary meeting will be held on Friday, 13 October 2006, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to consider agenda item 104 (Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations). A letter from the President of the General Assembly has been sent by facsimile to all Permanent and Observer Missions on Wednesday, 11 October 2006.

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2. 2001-2010: Decade to roll back malaria in developing countries, particularly in Africa [48]: note by the Secretary-General (A/61/218 and A/61/218/Corr.1); New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support; causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa [62 (a) and (b)]: reports of the Secretary-General (A/61/212 and A/61/213); note by the Secretary-General (A/61/69 and A/61/69/Add.1). *joint debate*

Informal consultations of the plenary on the draft resolution on the follow-up to the World Summit Outcome on Economic and Social Council reform[1]

3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

[1] Convened by the Co-Chairs, H.E. Mr. Johan C. Verbeke (Belgium) and H.E. Mr. Cheick Sidi Diarra (Mali).

Main Committees

First Committee

3-6 p.m. 12th meeting Conference Room

Thematic discussion on item subjects, as well as introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items (items 82 to 97): *item 82* (A/61/133 and A/61/133/Add.1); *item 83* (A/61/183 and A/61/190); *item 84*; *item 85* (A/61/161); *item 86*; *item 87* (A/61/140 (Part I) and A/C.1/61/L.1); *item 88*; *item 89* (A/C.1/61/L.10); *item 90* (A/61/98, A/61/112, A/61/113, A/61/114, A/61/116, A/61/118, A/61/118/Add.1, A/61/124, A/61/127, A/61/127/Add.1, A/61/159, A/61/159/Corr.1, A/61/159/Add.1, A/61/159/Add.1/Corr.1, A/61/164, A/61/168, A/C.1/61/5, A/C.1/61/L.3, A/C.1/61/L.4, A/C.1/61/L.5, A/C.1/61/L.6, A/C.1/61/L.7, A/C.1/61/L.8, A/61/169, A/61/169/Add.1, A/61/171, A/61/171/Add.1, A/61/261, A/61/288, A/61/293 and A/61/344-S/2006/741); *item 91* (A/61/130, A/61/130/Corr.1, A/61/137, A/61/157, A/61/163, A/61/215, A/61/365 and A/C.1/61/L.9); *item 92* (A/61/180, A/61/297 and A/C.1/61/L.11); *item 9* (A/61/160 (Part II) and A/C.1/61/L.2); *item 94*; *item 95* (A/61/123); *item 96* (A/61/13 and A/61/184); and *item 97*

[Other documents: A/C.1/61/1, A/C.1/61/2, A/C.1/61/4 and A/C.1/61/INF/1]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m. 8th meeting Conference Room

1. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [

Question of Western Sahara

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/61/L.5

2. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (A/61/20) [

General debate

Working Group of the Whole on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

12.30-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

[1] Or following the adjournment of the 8th meeting of the Committee.

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 12th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Macroeconomic policy questions: International financial system and development [51 (b)]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.3

2. Macroeconomic policy questions: commodities [51 (d)]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.2

3. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in the activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development [69 (c)]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.4

4. Information and communication technologies for development (A/61/94, A/61/94/Add.1, A/61/165 and A/61/254) [50]

   Introduction and general discussion

[*Note*: There will be a briefing, under the auspices of the Second Committee, on the outcome of the 2006 Annual Meetings of the Bretton Woods institutions *today* from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Presentations will be made by Mr. Masood Ahmed, Director, External Relations, International Monetary Fund, and Mr. Kevin Kellems, Acting Vice-President, External Affairs, Communications and United Nations Affairs, World Bank. The event, organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be presided over by H.E. Mrs. Tiina Intelmann (Estonia), Chairperson of the Second Committee, and moderated by Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.]

[*Note*: The list of speakers for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (tel. 1 (212) 963-2184; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Ms. Vivian Pliner, Acting Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 14th meeting Conference Room 4

Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/61/303) [63]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/61/41, A/61/41/Corr.1, A/61/41/Add.1[1], A/61/207, A/61/275, A/61/275/Corr.1 and A/61/299)

(b) Follow-up to the special session on children (A/61/270)

Introductory remarks by:

Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict

Question time

Continuation of general discussion

3–6 p.m. **15th meeting** Conference Room

Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/61/303) [63]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/61/41, A/61/41/Corr.1, A/61/41/Add.1[1], A/61/207, A/61/275, A/61/275/Corr.1 and A/61/299)

(b) Follow-up to the special session on children (A/61/270)

Introductory remarks by:

Chairperson of the Committee on the Rights of the Child

Question time

Continuation of general discussion

[*Note*: The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/61/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (contact: Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).]

[*Note*: Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail: Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

[1] To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 5th meeting Conference Room 3

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi (A/60/612, A/61/309 and A/61/485) [133]

Introduction and general discussion

Morning–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 133 (Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi (A/60/612, A/61/309 and A/61/485))

3–4.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 122 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/61/11, A/61/11/Corr.1, A/61/68, A/60/140, A/60/140/Corr.1, A/58/189 and A/56/767)), and 131 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nation peacekeeping operations (A/61/139 and A/61/139/Corr.1))

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

4.30–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Joint Inspection Unit (A/61/34 and A/60/659))	

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	3rd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Measures to eliminate international terrorism (A/61/37, A/61/210, A/61/210/Add.1, A/61/178 and A/61/280)	[100]

[*Note*: The list of speakers for agenda items: 128 (Administration of Justice at the United Nations); 153 (Requests for Observer Status in the General Assembly); 79 (Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization) and 80 (The rule of law at the national and international levels) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marissa Amores (tel. 1 (212) 963-5332); fax 1(212) 963-1963). Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)).]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (UNJSPF)	

Peacebuilding Commission
Second session

Sierra Leone configuration

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	1st meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber	
3–6 p.m.	2nd meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber	
	1.	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (PBC/2/SIL/1)	[1]
	2.	Peacebuilding in Sierra Leone (PBC/2/SIL/CRP.1)	[2]
	3.	Conclusions and recommendations of the Commission relating to Sierra Leone	[3]

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Ms. Katarzyna Kukier (Poland), under agenda item 51 (b) (International financial system and development)

From 5 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Thursday, 12 October 2006

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty, under agenda item 96 (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Australia)

10–11 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on trafficking in women and girls, under agenda item 61 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction under agenda item 90 (x) (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Australia)

11 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the in-depth study on violence against women, under agenda item 61 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures, under agenda item 90 (c) (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

12 noon–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing, under agenda item 60 (d) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of South Africa, on behalf of the Group of 77)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects, under agenda item 90 (y) (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of South Africa, in collaboration with the delegations of Colombia and Japan)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 60 (a) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of South Africa, on behalf of the Group of 77)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on international cooperation against the drug problem, under agenda item 98 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Thursday, 12 October 2006

2006 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

2–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on international migration and development)

10–11 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

Group of 77 (on sustainable development; agenda items 53 and 54)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

Joint Coordination Committee of the Group of 77 and the Non-Aligned Movement (at the ambassadorial level)

3–4 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chambe

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament (informal consultations)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

Eastern European Group (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.30–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

Other activities

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Thursday, 12 October 2006

Briefing on "Empowering the poor to end poverty in LDCs" (organized by UN-OHRLLS and the Commission on Legal Empowerment of the Poor)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Fred Kirungi (tel. 1 (917) 367-3431; e-mail kirungi@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Institutional challenges to the implementation of the New Partnership for Africa's Development" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Ejeviome Otobo, Policy Analysis Unit, OSAA (tel. 1 (212) 962-5006), or Ms. Rekia Soumana, OSAA (tel. 1 (212) 963-9247; e-mail soumanar@un.org).]

Panel discussion to commemorate World Mental Health Day 2006 on "Global perspectives on suicide and mental health" (organized by the NGO Committee on Mental Health, in cooperation with the World Health Organization)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please e-mail to mentalhealthngo@earthlink.net; or call 1 (917) 842-4733).]

Presentation on "Hostage at the table — How leaders can overcome conflict, influence others and raise performance" (organized by the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-7478).]

Panel discussion on "Challenges of world population in the twenty-first century: Changing age structure of population and its consequences for development" (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Victor Gaigbe-Togbe, Population Division, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-9900; e-mail gaigbe-togbe@un.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>

Thursday, 12 October 2006

Room S-226

9.30 a.m. Launch of the Secretary-General's in-depth study on violence against children, by Prof. Paulo Sérgio Pinheiro, Independent Expert appointed by the Secretary-General to lead the study; Ms. Ann Veneman, Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund; Ms. Mehr Kahn-Williams, Deputy United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; and Dr. Etienne Krug, Director for Injuries and Violence Prevention at the World Health Organization

11 a.m.	Prof. Paddy Hillyard, Queens University, Belfast; Prof. Gillian Robinson and Dr. Brandon Hamber, United Nations University International Conflict Research (UNU-INCORE); Ms. Monica McWilliams, Chief Commissioner for Human Rights in Northern Ireland; and Ms. Margaret Ward, Director of Women's Resource and Development Agency, Belfast (to launch the project "Re-imagining Women's Security in Post-conflict Societies")
Guest at 12 noon	Mr. Legwaila Joseph Legwaila, Special Adviser on Africa (on recent progress in implementing the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) and in reducing conflict on the continent)
1.15 p.m.	Justice Richard Goldstone, Hauser Global Visiting Professor at New York University School of Law, former Justice of the South African Constitutional Court, and former Chief Prosecutor of the International Tribunals for the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda; H.E. Mr. Walther Lichem, former Austrian Ambassador to Chile and Canada; and Ms. Shulamith Koenig, Recipient of the 2004 United Nations Human Rights Award and Founder and Executive Director of the People's Movement for Human Rights Education (to launch *Human Rights Learning – A Peoples' Report*)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Ms. Sigrid Ana Oddsen (Norway), under agenda item 51 (d) (Commodities)

Friday, 13 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6

Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), under agenda item 51 (d) (Commodities – International Year of Natural Fibres)

Friday, 13 October 2006, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6

Facilitator, Mr. Marcelo Suárez Salvia (Argentina), under agenda item 51 (c) (External debt crisis and development)

Friday, 13 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6

Facilitator, Ms. Usniyya Mammadova (Azerbaijan) under agenda item 55 (c) (Integration of countries with economies in transition into the world economy)

Monday, 16 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6;

Wednesday, 18 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Friday, 20 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and other special mechanisms who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Monday, 16 October 2006 (morning) (agenda item 64):

Mr. Rodolfo Stavenhagen (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people)

Thursday, 19 October 2006 (agenda item 67):

10 a.m.

Mr. Paul Hunt (Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health); Mr. Ibrahim Salama (Chairperson-Rapporteur, Working Group on the right to development, Commission on Human Rights) – Oral report; Mr. Jorge A. Bustamante (Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants)

3 p.m.

Mr. John Dugard (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967)

Friday, 20 October 2006 (agenda item 67):

10 a.m.

Mr. Paolo Sérgio Pinheiro (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar); Mr. Vitit Muntarbhorn (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea); Ms. Sima Samar (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan)

3 p.m.

Mr. Titinga Frédéric Pacéré (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo); Mr. Akich Okola (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Burundi)

Monday, 23 October 2006 (agenda item 67):

10 a.m.

Mr. Philip Alston (Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions); Ms. Hina Jilani (Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights defenders); Mr. Manfred Nowak (Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment)

3 p.m.

Mr. Walter Kälin (Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons); Ms. Asma Jahangir (Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief); Mr. Leandro Despouy (Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers)

Wednesday, 25 October 2006 (agenda item 67):

10 a.m.

Mr. Martin Scheinin (Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism); Ms. Yakin Ertürk (Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and

consequences) – Oral report: Mr. Bernards Andrew Nyamwaya Mudho (Independent Expert on the effects of economic reform policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights)

3 p.m.

Mr. Jean Ziegler (Special Rapporteur on the right to food)

Monday, 6 November (agenda items 65 and 66)

10 a.m.

Mr. Doudou Diène (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance); Ms. Amada Benavidez de Pérez (Chairperson of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination)

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 13 October 2006, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefing

The Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund will hold an informal briefing on "Ending child hunger and undernutrition initiative", which is on the agenda of the 2007 first regular session of the Board. The briefing will take place on Wednesday, 18 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

Second session

The second session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will take place from Monday, 30 October, to Friday, 3 November 2006, in Conference Room XX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

Delegations are kindly requested to submit the names of observers to the Financing for Development Office, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-0443; e-mail ffdoffice@un.org). For further information, please contact Mr. Masa Ohyama, Financing for Development Office (tel. 1 (212) 963-4695; e-mail ohyama@un.org).

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 60 (a) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of South Africa, on behalf of the Group of 77)

Friday, 13 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Tuesday, 17 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Wednesday, 18 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on improving coordination of efforts against slavery and trafficking in persons, under agenda item 98 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Friday, 13 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D; and

Tuesday, 17 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Thursday, 19 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity, under agenda item 98 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Friday, 13 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 9.

Informal meeting on the draft resolution on conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus, under agenda item 90 (s) (First Committee) (convened by the delegations of France and Germany)

Friday, 13 October 2006, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Central Asia, under agenda item 90 (bb) (First Committee) (convened by the delegations of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan)

Friday, 13 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing, under agenda item 60 (d) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of South Africa, on behalf of the Group of 77)

Friday, 13 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the effects of atomic radiation, under agenda item 29 (Fourth Committee) (convened by the delegation of Australia)

Monday, 16 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4; and

Tuesday, 17 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the in-depth study on violence against women, under agenda item 61 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Monday, 16 October 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the integration of countries with economies in transition into the world economy (Second Committee) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

Monday, 16 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6;

Wednesday, 18 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Friday, 20 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the situation in Afghanistan, under agenda item 16 (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Monday, 16 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber;

Friday, 20 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber;

Wednesday, 25 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Tuesday, 31 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the prohibition of the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices, under agenda item 90 (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Tuesday, 17 October 2006, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Briefing on the outcome of the Seventh Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction by the President of the Meeting (Australia)

Friday, 13 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Friends of the International Criminal Court: Briefing by the Chief Prosecutor of the Court

Tuesday, 17 October 2006, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in the Penthouse of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library.

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Wednesday, 25 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9;

Thursday, 26 October 2006, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Friday, 27 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For more information, please contact Ms. Laura Fähndrich (tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; e-mail fachndrich@un.org).]

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 27 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

UNITAR/OLA Seminars on Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

French Seminar

Tuesday, 7 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

English Seminar

Wednesday, 8 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.; and *Thursday, 9 November 2006*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Catharina Goldschmidt (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; e-mail goldschmidt@un.org).]

Other forthcoming activities

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Briefing on preparations for the United Nations Conference on Anti-corruption Measures, Good Governance and Human Rights (8-9 November 2006, Warsaw, Poland) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Poland, in cooperation with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Friday, 13 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Kate Birmingham, OHCHR (tel. 1 (917) 367-3262).]

Open-ended discussion on an informal global meeting to identify principles to govern the transfer of small arms and light weapons throughout the world (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Friday, 13 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend.]

Fifth seminar in the "Unlearning intolerance" Seminar Series of the Department of Public Information, entitled "Cartooning for peace"

Monday, 16 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Rene Tanov (tel. 1 (917) 367-9326, or e-mail tanov@un.org).]

Dialogue on "Towards implementing the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" (co-sponsored by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, DESA, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

Monday, 16 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please consult the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii>.]

Panel discussion on "An emerging form of exploitation of women: Harvesting and trafficking of human eggs" (sponsored by the United States Mission)

Monday, 16 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kerry, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4054, e-mail kerrypa@state.gov).]

Panel discussion on "Kids, guns and gangs" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada and Slovenia)

Monday, 16 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

[All are invited to attend.]

Launching of the report "Mairin Iwanka Raya, Indigenous Women Stand against Violence" (co-sponsored by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, DESA, the International Indigenous Women's Forum (IIWF/FIMI) and MADRE, an international women's human rights organization)

Tuesday, 17 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please consult the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii>.]

Observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (organized by by the Department of Economic Affairs and the International Movement ATD Fourth World)

Tuesday, 17 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the United Nations Garden.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, contact Mr. Donald Lee (tel. 1 (212) 963-8762, e-mail lee27@un.org.) or visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/poverty/poverty_link3.htm>.]

Special ceremony in observance of World Food Day 2006 on the theme "Investing in agriculture for food security" (organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations)

Wednesday, 18 October 2006, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 4

[All are invited to attend.]

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October and November, according to the following schedule:

Monday, 30 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. *Arabic*
Tuesday, 31 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. *Chinese*
Wednesday, 1 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. *English*
Thursday, 2 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. *French*
Friday, 3 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. *Russian*
Friday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. *Spanish*

All meetings will take place in Conference Room 8.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 4 October 2006, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distribute all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations a verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts hel interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, when possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

UNITAR Fellowship Programme at Columbia University Law School and UNITAR Visitors Programme at New York University School of Law, for diplomats accredited o the United Nations

The deadline for registration is Monday, 23 October 2006. For further information, p contact the UNITAR office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-m goldschmidt@un.org; or info@unitarny.org).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 11 October 2006

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Main Committees

First Committee

11th meeting

Thematic discussion on item subjects, as well as the introduction and consideratio all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security a items (82 to 97)

The Committee continued its second stage of work namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects, as well as the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under items 82 to 97."

The President-designate of the BWC Review Conference made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union), Brazil (on behalf of the MERCOSUR), Canada, New Zealand, China, Switzerland, the United States, Republic of Korea, Norway, the Russian Federation, France, Australia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India, Belarus and Japan.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

7th meeting

Action on draft resolutions and draft decisions relating to agenda items on decolonization (items 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39)

Information from Non-Self Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations [35]

The Committee adopted draft resolution I, contained in document A/61/23 (Chapter XII), by a recorded vote of 139 to none, with 3 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 35.

Economic and other activities which affect the interests of peoples of the Non-Self Governing Territories [36]

The Committee adopted draft resolution II, contained in document A/61/23 (Chapter XII), by a recorded vote of 146 to 1, with 2 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Argentina.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 36.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [37]

The representative of Saint Lucia made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution III, contained in document A/61/23, as orally amended, by a recorded vote of 99 to none, with 53 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Finland (in behalf of the European Union) and Argentina.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 37.

Offers by Member States of study and training for inhabitants of Non-Self Governing Territories [38]

The Chairman announced that Egypt had joined in co-sponsoring draft resolution A/C.4/61/L.4.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/61/L.4, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 38.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Question of Western Sahara

The Committee decided to defer action on draft resolution A/C.4/61/L.5 for 24 hours.

Question of Gibraltar

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/61/L.6, without a vote.

Question of New Caledonia

The Committee adopted draft resolution IV, contained in document A/61/23, without vote.

Question of Tokelau

The Committee adopted draft resolution V, contained in document A/61/23, without vote.

Question of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands

The representative of Saint Lucia made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Saint Lucia.

The Committee adopted draft resolution VI, contained in document A/61/23, as orally amended, without a vote.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Argentina and the United Kingdom.

Dissemination of Information on decolonization

The Committee adopted draft resolution VII, contained in document A/61/23 (Chapter XII), by a recorded vote of 153 to 2, with 1 abstention.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

The representative of Mali made a statement.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

The Committee adopted draft resolution VIII, contained in document A/61/23 (Chapter XII), by a recorded vote of 154 to 3, with 3 abstentions.

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement.

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space

The Chairman made a statement.

The Chairperson of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space made a statement, followed by a presentation by an expert on space technology, and a statement by the Director of the United Nations Office of Outer Space Affairs.

The representative of Chile made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Second Committee

11th meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [64]

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

(c) Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in the activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-items and heard introductory statements by the Chief, Promotion of the Humanitarian Agenda Unit, Policy Development and Studies Branch, OCHA; the Programme and Development Advisor, Mine Action Unit, UNDP; and the President of the White Helmets Commission, Argentina.

Statements were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union), the Russian Federation, Angola, Serbia, Kuwait, China, Brazil, Liberia, Guatemala, Montenegro and El Salvador.

A statement was made by the observer for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

The Committee then concluded its general discussion under the sub-items.

Organization of work

The Chairperson made a statement.

Third Committee

123th meeting

Advancement of women [61]

(a) Advancement of women

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Uganda, Eritrea, Lebanon, Tunisia, the Congo, Oman, Israel, Algeria, Malaysia, Haiti, Mali, El Salvador, the United Republic of Tanzania, Bahrain, Nepal, Nigeria, Cameroon and Angola.

A statement was made by the representative of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the International Labour Organization.

130th meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [63]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(b) Follow-up to the special session on children

Launch of the Secretary-General's in-depth study on violence against children

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item.

The Secretary made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

The President of the General Assembly addressed the Committee.

The Committee heard presentations on the launch of the Secretary-General's in-dep study on violence against children by the Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs, Executive Office of the Secretary-General, the Independent Expert directin Secretary-General's in-depth study on violence against children, the Acting Directo General of the World Health Organization, the Executive Director of the United Na Children's Fund and the Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights.

The Committee heard a brief presentation by a youth participant.

Question and answer time

The presenters responded to questions posed by H.R.H. the Crown Prince of Norwa and by the representatives of Senegal, Finland (on behalf of the European Union an associated countries), Lebanon, Costa Rica, the Sudan, Brazil, Canada, Singapore, Cuba, Sierra Leone, Egypt, New Zealand, the Syrian Arab Republic, Japan, Cote d'Ivoire, Saudi Arabia, Thailand, the United States and Kenya.

A statement was also made by the observer for Palestine.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard a statement by th representative of South Africa.

Fifth Committee

4th meeting

Scale of assessment for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/61/L.2, which had been coorde by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran, on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Au [115]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Director of External Audit of the Philippines and Chairman of the Audit Opera Committee of the Board of Auditors introduced the reports of the Board of Auditor (A/61/5 (Vol. I), A/61/5 (Vol. III), A/61/5 (Vol. IV), A/61/5/Add.1, A/61/5/Add.2, A/61/5/Add.3, A/61/5/Add.4, A/61/5/Add.5, A/61/5/Add.6, A/61/5/Add.7, A/61/5/Add.8, A/61/5/Add.9, A/61/5/Add.11, A/61/5/Add.11/Corr.1, A/61/5/Add.1 A/61/61/5/Add.12/Corr.1 and A/61/182).

The Chief, of the Oversight Support Unit introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/61/214 and A/61/214/Add.1).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/61/350).

Statements were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; and the EFTA countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on Friday, 13 October, in the morning, in Conference Room 5, under the chairmanship of Mr. Hesham Mohamed Eman Afifi (Egypt).

Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [127]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services introduced the reports of that Office (A/61/264 (Part 1), A/61/264 (Part 1)/Add.1 and A/61/61).

The Controller introduced the note by the Secretary-General (A/61/264 (Part I)/Add.2).

The Chief of Administration, ad interim, at the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia introduced the comments of the Secretary-General (A/61/61/Add.1).

Statements were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; the EFTA country Norway, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United States, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Switzerland and Nepal.

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would be held under the chairmanship of Mr. Karl Van den Bossche (Belgium).

Organization of work

The Chairman reminded the Committee that the deadline for the submission of candidatures to the secretariat of the Fifth Committee in connection with agenda item 106 (sub-items (a) to (e)) (Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments) was Wednesday, 18 October 2006.

Sixth Committee

2nd meeting

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work thirty-ninth session

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 77.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), China, Japan, the Russian Federation, Kenya, Canada and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Chairman of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law at its thirty-ninth session made a concluding statement.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 77.

Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 100.

The Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee established by the General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996 introduced the report of the Ad Hoc Com (A/61/37).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Arab Emirates, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Palau, Liechtenstein, the Sudan, Qatar, Finland (on behalf European Union), Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Algeria, Tunisia, Colombia, Kuwait, Viet Nam (on behalf of ASEA countries), the United States and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The members were informed that the Committee would continue its debate on thi agenda item on Thursday, 12 October 2006.

Economic and Social Council

2006 resumed substantive session

44th meeting

The summary of the 44th meeting of the Economic and Social Council will appea the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2006/198).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the International Maritime Organization. Geneva, 6 March 1948

Acceptance: Montenegro (10 October 2006)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization (institutionalization of the Facilitation Committee). London, 7 November 1991

Acceptance: Montenegro (10 October 2006)[1]

Convention relating to the Status of Refugees. Geneva, 28 July 1951

Succession: Montenegro (10 October 2006)[1]

Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees. New York, 31 January 1967

Succession: Montenegro (10 October 2006)[1]

Treaty event

Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network Jakarta, 12 April 2006

Opening for signature

The above Agreement was adopted by the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific at its sixty-second session by resolution number 62/4 on the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network, held in Jakarta, Indonesia, on 12 April 2006.

It shall be open for signature by States, which are members of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, at Busan, Republic of Korea, on 10 and 11 November 2006, during the Ministerial Conference on Transport, and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 16 November 2006 to 31 December 2008.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, of which the Chinese, English and Russian texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as feasible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify and, as necessary, provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for month of *October 2006* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Gambia
H.E. Mr. Crispin Grey-Johnson

Asian States
Japan
H.E. Mr. Kenzo Oshima

Eastern European States
Bosnia and Herzegovina
H.E. Mr. Miloš Prica

Latin American and Caribbean States
Ecuador
H.E. Mr. Diego Cordovez

Western European and other States
Liechtenstein
H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser

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With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official docum listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations on the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Wednesday 11 October 2006.

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A/61/PV.96	Meeting held on 21 July 2006, 3 p.m. [C]

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

A/AC.109/2006/SR.8	Meeting held on 12 June 2006, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
A/AC.109/2006/SR.9	Meeting held on 12 June 2006, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]
A/AC.109/2006/SR.11	Meeting held on 15 June 2006, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
A/AC.109/2006/SR.12	Meeting held on 16 June 2006, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
A/AC.109/2006/SR.13	Meeting held on 22 June 2006, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

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	Sixty-first session
A/61/94/Add.1	Items 50 and 124 — Information and communications technologies for development — Joint Inspection Unit — Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on policies of United Nations system organizations towards the use of open source software for development — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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A/61/222/Add.1	Item 75 — Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/234	Request for the inclusion of an additional item in the agenda of the sixty-first session — Extension of the terms of the ad litem judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/255/Add.1*	Reissued for technical reasons [A (only)]
A/61/309	Item 131 of the provisional agenda — Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi — Budget for the United Nations Operation in Burundi for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/380	Item 70 — Report of the International Court of Justice — Secretary-General's Trust Fund to Assist States in the Settlement of Disputes through the International Court of Justice — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/492	Item 44 — Culture of peace — Identical letters dated 28 September 2006 from the Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

A/61/503 Item 153 — Requests for observer status in the General Assembly — Note dated 5 October 2006 from the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United N addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/61/507–S/2006/798 Items 13 and 14 — The situation in the Middle East — Question of Palest Identical letters dated 3 October 2006 from the Permanent Representative the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President o Council [A C E F R S]

First Committee

A/C.1/61/4 Membership of the First Committee [A C E F R S (multilingual)]

A/C.1/61/5 Item 90 (q) — General and complete disarmament: nuclear disarmament verbale dated 6 October 2006 from the Permanent Mission of India to the Nations addressed to the Chairperson of the First Committee [A C E F R S

A/C.1/61/L.8 Item 90 (k) — General and complete disarmament: relationship between d and development — One-power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/61/L.9 Item 91 (c) — Review and implementation of the Concluding Document o Special Session of the General Assembly: United Nations regional centres disarmament — One-power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

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A/C.1/61/L.11 Item 92 (d) — Review of the implementation of the recommendations and adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: report of the Commission — One-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

A/C.2/61/L.1/Rev.1 Organization of work of the Second Committee — Note by the Secretariat S]

Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities
Eighth session

A/AC.265/2006/4 Interim report of the Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral I Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of P Disabilities on its eighth session [A C E F R S]

Security Council **Documents**

S/2006/431 Letter dated 22 June 2006 from the Chairman of the Security Council Comm established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2006/470 Letter dated 30 June 2006 from the Chairman of the Security Council Comm established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2006/547 Letter dated 19 July 2006 from the Chairman of the Security Council Comm established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2006/793	Letter dated 4 October 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2006/797	Letter dated 9 October 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/61/507–S/2006/798	Identical letters dated 3 October 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

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